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For: TRANSFORMATION SYSTEM
BASED ON THE INTEGRASE GENE
AND ATTACHMENT SITE FOR
MYXOCOCCUS XANTHUS
BACTERIOPHAGE MX9

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the *Notice to File Missing Parts Of Non-provisional Application*, mailed May 5, 2003, and in order to comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.